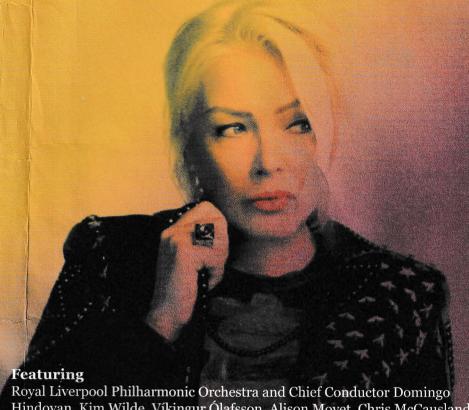


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Celebration of the Year of the

Catrin Finch & Aoife Ní Bhriain

Juan Martin

St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Daoirí Farrell

Blick Bassy

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The Classic Rock Show

Friday 17 January 8pm Saturday 18 January 8pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £52, £46, £41, £36 An amazing opportunity for rock fans, young and old, to celebrate three decades of the world's greatest classic rock music, with a stunning multi-million-dollar sound and light show to match. Note-for-note, anthem after anthem, riff after riff and solo after solo, the evening culminates in a show-stopping guitar duel that is definitely not to be missed!

Jim Moray

Friday 17 January 8pm Music Room £20, £17

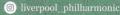
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Over the past two decades of British folk music, Jim Moray has marked himself out as having a singular, idiosyncratic vision that has rarely wavered in style and substance. The cinematic vision of albums such as <code>Skulk</code>, <code>Upcetera</code> and his game-changing debut <code>Sweet England</code> show just how far the old songs can be taken. One of the UK's most celebrated interpreters of folksong, there's still a sense that Moray has only just begun.







Alistair Griffin and Tom Speight

Saturday 18 January 8pm Music Room £26, £22, £19



With their distinctive voices and melodies, Alistair Griffin and Tom Speight showcase new songs in a night to remember. Alistair and Tom have both enjoyed chart success and have regularly been featured on the BBC Radio 2 playlist. Tom's Love & Light was album of the week on Radio 2, and he's toured alongside Lewis Capaldi and Stereophonics. Alistair shot to prominence on BBC's Fame Academy and since then has enjoyed a stellar career, collaborating with Robin Gibb and Kimberley Walsh, and soundtracking many major sporting events.

Liverpool Acoustic presents

Martyn Joseph

Sunday 19 January 3pm & 8pm Music Room £25, £22, £21

Martyn Joseph creates performances with a huge far-reaching sound that is energetic, passionate and stays with audiences long after the show has ended. In early 2024, he released his new "masterful and career-defining" (Fatea UK) album, This Is What I Want To Say, which was followed by sell-out shows around the world. With expressive and poignant lyrics, and a career spanning over 40 years and 27 studio albums, he's created a style all of his own.

Last Few Tickets

HSP presents

LYR

Thursday 23 January 8pm Music Room £24, £21, £18



LYR is author and current British poet laureate Simon Armitage, singer-songwriter Richard Walters, and multi-instrumentalist/producer Patrick Pearson. Having created two critically acclaimed albums, *Call In The Crash Team* and *The Ultraviolet Age*, the three-piece come together with focused, blended labour to instrumentalise Armitage's words and vocal delivery, ruminating on what aural breakthroughs could only be possible with a non-singing vocalist, gifted singer-songwriter and alchemistic musician-producer. LYR enjoy regular radio airplay and have appeared at many major festivals.

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Pagoda Arts Presents

Celebration of the Year of the Snake

Friday 24 January 7pm Music Room £13

Seating is unreserved



Join the Pagoda Arts Ensemble, the prestigious China Welfare Institute Children's Palace from Shanghai, and the dynamic children of In Harmony for a vibrant celebration of music and dance. In honour of the Year of the Snake and the 25-year twinning of Shanghai and Liverpool, enjoy a fusion of Eastern and Western traditions with captivating performances and a unique cultural exchange. This special event celebrates friendship, creativity, and unity through the universal languages of music and movement.



Hayden Thorpe & Propellor Ensemble Perform Ness

Tuesday 28 January 8pm Music Room £22, £19, £17



Hayden Thorpe is best known as the former frontman and chief songwriter for the much-loved band Wild Beasts. He returns to the stage with his beautifully singular third album Ness, made in collaboration with best-selling nature writer Robert Macfarlane. Hayden will perform Ness alongside members of Propellor Ensemble in a sonically spectacular and transformational live show



Music Room

This is a standing event.

Influenced as much by Arab protest singers as by Joan Baez, Tunisian singer Emel released 'Kelmti Horra' ('My Word is Free') in 2011 – a song which became a hymn to freedom in the middle of the Arab Spring. A series of ambitious albums followed, featuring an exciting merging of genres, the hauntingly powerful track 'Holm', inventive covers and collaborations with the producers and composers behind the likes of Björk, Sigur Rós, Stormzy, and Yola. Her latest album, MRA, brings together female artists from Mali, Ukraine, Iran, and the UK to offer a tribal and percussive, urban and electronic mix of music.

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The ELO Show

Sunday 2 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £35, £29



Along with a band of amazing musicians, the internationally acclaimed Brian Cummins brings this stunning show celebrating the music of Jeff Lynne and Electric Light Orchestra (ELO). Expect songs like 'Evil Woman', 'Don't Bring Me Down', 'Telephone Line', 'Sweet Talkin Woman', 'Turn To Stone', 'Wild West Hero', 'The Diary of Horace Wimp', and of course the legendary 'Mr. Blue Sky', with an amazing light and laser show, and 3D video screens.

Cutting Crew

Sunday 2 February 8pm Music Room £29, £25

Seating is unreserved

Within two years of their formation, Grammy-nominated Cutting Crew had scored multiple worldwide hits, including their USA # 1 '(I Just) Died in Your Arms'. Many years of touring has kept them fresh as a daisy, and now, Nick van Eede teams up with acclaimed guitarist and singer Gareth Moulton and Tom Arnold on keyboards, vocals and rocking

percussion to bring you the band's anthemic hits, discerning covers, and the coolest songs from their six-album collection.

Hello Halo

Ruby Colley and Exaudi

Monday 3 February 2pm Music Room £11

Monday 3 February 8pm Music Room £23, £20, £17

Presented in association with the Liverpool Neurodiversity Arts Festival

The 2pm performance will be a relaxed event.

Composer, violinist and sound artist Ruby Colley shares her new work Hello Halo performed with vocal group Exaudi Ensemble, conducted by James Weeks. Developed alongside Ruby's brother, Paul Colley, who is neurodivergent and 'non-verbal', Hello Halo transcribes Paul's alternative communication methods, creating an intimate examination of subtle and nuanced communication and

asking questions of what it means to be human. The show will feature a preview of a film by Rod Morris, documenting the process of HelloHalo. The evening performance will feature Ruby's quartet playing pieces from her album Overheard.



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The John Martyn Project

Thursday 6 February 7.30pm The Tung Auditorium





A special project where six artists — Blythe Pepino, Kit Hawes, Pete Josef, Sam Brookes, John Blakeley and Jon Short — celebrate the music of John Martyn. Each brings their own story and connection to John's music, which adds to the fabric of the overall experience and highlights the different aspects and eras of Martyn's music. On each tour, they introduce more of John's back catalogue, from obscure live recordings to classic favourites reworked and presented with rich harmonies and diverse instrumentation.

Sold Out

Heartbreak: The Tom Petty Show

Friday 7 February 8pm Music Room £24, £21, £19

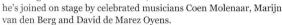


A Grammy Award-winning artist, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee and one of the biggest selling artists of all time, the late great Tom Petty's legacy still garners a mass following. Now, a group of musicians who between them have toured and performed with artists including Ringo Starr, Pete Wylie, Vinny Peculiar and Connie Lush come together to celebrate Petty's esteemed career.

Last Few Ticket

Jan Akkerman

Saturday 8 February 8pm Music Room £33, £30, £27 Jan Akkerman gained international fame with Focus, with whom he recorded a number of breakout albums, and of course the mega-hit 'Hocus Pocus'. Named 'World's Best Guitarist' by Melody Maker in 1973, Jan went on to release 30 solo albums and collaborate with musicians including Jack Bruce and Ice T. Tonight, expect to hear music from Jan's long career, including his favourite Focus tunes, as



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Jazz, Plagiarism & Lies

Jazz Sabbath

Tuesday 11 February 8pm Music Room £26, £23

Seating is unreserved



In a tongue-in-cheek show helmed by pianist Adam Wakeman (Black Sabbath/Ozzy Osbourne's solo band since 2004), Jazz Sabbath plays instrumental jazz interpretations of Black Sabbath songs. They explore the boundaries between jazz and the songs that defined heavy metal, echoing already present jazz riffs and discovering new ones. Presenting themselves as a trio formed in 1968 and the original writers of tracks later made famous by Black Sabbath, they released their debut album in 2020, followed by Vol.2 in 2022.

Paul Jones & Dave Kelly

Wednesday 12 February 8pm Music Room £35, £32

Seating is unreserved

Founder members of The Blues Band, Paul Jones and Dave Kelly's roots go back into the undergrowth of the blues tradition what they don't know about the genre can be written on a pinhead. Singer and harmonica maestro Paul Jones has presented his BBC Radio 2 R&B show for over 25 years, while superb vocals and guitar virtuosity have elevated Kelly into the higher echelon of blues artists. A live set by this dynamic duo is an occasion you'll remember.



Perfectly Frank

Friday 14 February 8pm Music Room £91 (Valentine's Package - limited availability), £21

Enjoy Valentine's Day in style with cabaret seating for two, a bottle of wine per table and a grazing board of cheese and antipasti (£45.50 per person - two people per table). Alternatively, theatre style seating is available for £21.



Bringing the swing of Sinatra to life, Perfectly Frank by David Knopov, as seen on BBC's The One and Only, is without a doubt one of the most successful Frank Sinatra tributes around. David has been performing $Perfectly \, Frank$ to a global audience for over 25 years, and if you close your eyes, you will swear it's ol' blue eyes himself!



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Sydnie Christmas

Sunday 16 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £101 (VIP), £47, £41, £33.50, £23.50



Fresh from winning *Britain's Got Talent 2024*, Sydnie Christmas heads out on tour. Sydnie has taken the nation by storm with her breathtaking talent. Her performances of 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow', 'My Way', and 'Tomorrow' captivated both the *Britain's Got Talent* judges and the public, and her voice has even earned praise from Andrew Lloyd Webber. Sydnie's show will feature fan favourites from her time on *Britain's Got Talent* and many more songs which showcase her extraordinary vocals.

Genesis Songbook

Sunday 16 February 8pm Music Room

This is a standing event.



Genesis Songbook is the ultimate Phil Collins-era Genesis show. Featuring local singer Chris O'Connell and keyboardist Tony Turrell (both formerly of Genesis Visible Touch), Genesis Songbook do exactly what it says in the title for their *Hits and Fan Favourites 2025* tour! From 'Follow You Follow Me' and 'Invisible Touch', to 'In The Cage' and other old fan favourites and live classics, this is a show for all Genesis fans!

Limited

Chris de Burgh

Friday 21 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £67, £61, £51 Chris de Burgh celebrates a remarkable career milestone during 2024 – half a century as a recording artist.

Over the years, Chris has sold more than 45 million albums worldwide, performed almost 4000 concerts and, perhaps more remarkably than anything else, continued to make his music, his way for his loyal followers. To celebrate that relationship and his musical longevity, Chris will be

followers. To celebrate that relationship and his musical longevity, Chris will be releasing a new album, 50, in 2024 and embarking on a solo tour.

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Harriet

Friday 21 February 8pm Music Room £27, £24, £21

Harriet performs intimate interpretations of her favourite sounds of the 70s, including hits by The Carpenters, Fleetwood Mac, The Eagles, Carole King, Barry Manilow, Christopher Cross and more, interlaced with her nostalgic original material. This is a unique opportunity to hear Harriet perform songs from the era that inspires her most and share the stories behind her connection to the music. It's an evening not to be missed!



Luma Creations presents

Grupo Luma

Saturday 22 February 8pm Music Room £17, £14

Seating is unreserved





Grupo Luma unite with exceptional Mexican pianist Montserrat Fuentes Romero, acclaimed Cuban singer-songwriter George Peguero, and soulful Chilean-British vocalist Saranne Carrasco-Brennan. Together, they will fill the stage with passion, artistry, and the power of Latin American music. Grupo Luma will showcase their most cherished compositions from the past 30 years and perform arrangements of Latin American classics too. Saranne, Montserrat and George will perform their own songs and join Grupo Luma on stage for captivating collaborations.

The Breath

Sunday 23 February 8pm Music Room £24, £21, £18



The Breath is Manchester-based guitarist Stuart McCallum and singer/flautist Ríoghnach Connolly, a singer-songwriter duo presenting their contemporary take on alt-folk. Together, they produce exquisitely crafted and heartfelt songs, delivered by Ríoghnach's stop-you-in-your-tracks voice and Stuart's understated musical brilliance. Since 2016, they've explored big, textured, kaleidoscopic sound, and acoustic roots too, and now their latest release, Land Of My Other, features gorgeous, acoustic-minded music. Songs that soothe, stir, exalt, and touch emotional chords that will bring tears of joy.







Sold Out

Alison Moyet

Monday 24 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £70.50, £60.50, £46, £36



Alison Moyet's unmistakable voice — big enough to fill a stadium and yet intimate enough to make you feel as though she's singing just for you — has taken her on quite a journey. Now she's back with a new album Key, a collection of reworked singles, fan favourites, deep cuts and new songs.

Selling Fast

McGoldrick, McCusker & Doyle

Thursday 27 February 8pm Music Room \pounds 25, \pounds 22, \pounds 20



With their vast repertoire, Mike McGoldrick, John McCusker and John Doyle present an evening to remember. Described as the masters of flute, fiddle, song and guitar they have worked with the biggest and brightest and bring you a night of beautifully crafted music. Having shared stages and recording studios with everyone from Bob Dylan and Mark Knopfler to Paul Weller, Joan Baez and Linda Thompson, Mike, John and John are a musical treat you'll savour for a very long time.

Sold Out

Jack Savoretti

Friday 28 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £52.20, £47.20, £37.20



Following a sold-out summer tour, and collaborations with Italian legend Zucchero, Australian pop royalty Natalie Imbruglia, and the formidable Miles Kane, Jack Savoretti heads out on a solo unplugged tour, performing fan favourites from across all his albums.

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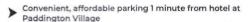
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Gerard Love & The Magic Influence

Friday 28 February 8pm Music Room £25

Plus support from Paul Crowe

This is a standing event.



Based in Glasgow, Gerard Love spent three decades playing bass guitar and contributing songs in Teenage Fanclub. He released a 2012 solo album, *Electric Cables*, under the moniker Lightships. With Dave McGowan, Bob Kildea, Tom Crossley and Noel O'Donnell he has rebranded as Gerard Love & The Magic Influence and is currently making a new album with Bill Ryder-Jones at the controls. Tonight, expect to hear a variety of songs from the Teenage Fanclub era, the Lightships album, and some new compositions.

St. David's Day Celebration with Catrin Finch & Aoife Ní Bhriain

Saturday 1 March 8pm Music Room £26, £23, £21

In association with Mellowtone

Aoife Ní Bhriain is one of Ireland's foremost traditional fiddle players and an acclaimed classical violinist. From the west coast of Wales, harpist Catrin Finch has also built an impressive classical career and ventured into uncharted musical territory through her award-winning international collaborations. Together, they combine traditional and contemporary elements in a breathtaking musical celebration inspired by their home countries. Their debut album *Double You* topped the charts, and received nominations at the *RTÉ Radio 1* Folk Awards and *Songlines* Music Awards.

Liverpool Acoustic presents

'Oh Brother Where Art Thou' with The Jesse Janes

Sunday 2 March 3pm & 8pm Music Room £17, £14, £12



The Jesse Janes celebrate the soundtrack of cult film *O Brother*, *Where Art Thou?*, and rock iconic hits made famous by producer T Bone Burnett. Expect electrifying performances of tracks by Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Emmylou Harris, Alison Krauss, John Prine, Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, and Gillian Welch. The Jesse Janes bring an irresistible blend of bluegrass, blues and Americana, and for over a decade, they've captivated audiences with beloved classics and original tunes.

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Brit Floyd: Wish You Were Here

Monday 3 March 8pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £120.50 (VIP), £45.50, £40.50, £35.50, Celebrating 50 years of Pink Floyd's Wish You Were Here, Brit Floyd returns with their most spectacular production to date, complete with a stunning laser WISH and light show, circular screen, inflatables and theatrics. Featuring some of the band's most beloved songs, Wish You Were Here is widely regarded as one of the greatest albums of all time. This epic show will also feature classic tracks from The Dark Side of the Moon, The Wall, Animals, The Division Bell, Meddle and more.

Blazin' Fiddles

Tuesday 4 March 8pm Music Room £25, £22, £20



One of the most celebrated and best-loved acts on the Scottish music scene, Blazin' Fiddles features the mastery of Highlands and Islands fiddle virtuosos Jenna Reid, Kristan Harvey and Rua Macmillan, grounded by the driving accompaniment of Angus Lyon (piano) and Anna Massie (guitar). For over 25 years, no-one has quite captured Scottish fiddle music's variety, energy and sensitivity like Blazin' Fiddles. Whatever the hall - whether Royal Albert or highland village - they'll turn it into the liveliest and warmest of hootenannies.

Selling Fast

Road to the Isles Tour

Fish

Wednesday 5 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56.50, £49.50, £48.50, £46



Fish, the legend of progressive rock and much acclaimed artist, singer, musician, front man and lyricist extraordinaire, embarks on his farewell tour. Bidding a final goodbye to the music industry after four decades of hits, memories and touring, Fish brings a celebratory and emotional show spanning all twelve of his iconic albums.







Arthur Jeffes

Wednesday 5 March 8pm Music Room £25, £22



Arthur Jeffes founded Penguin Cafe in 2009, after bringing together a talented and disparate group of musicians — including members of Suede and Gorillaz — to perform his late father Simon Jeffes' legacy of world-renowned Penguin Cafe Orchestra music. Soon after, he began to create new and unique genre-defying music, with the spellbinding philosophy of his father always in mind. Arthur will be performing solo piano versions of Penguin Cafe music plus other original compositions.

Juan Martin

Thursday 6 March 8pm Music Room £24, £21, £19



Guitarist Juan Martín plays and introduces his compositions within the forms of the great tradition of flamenco. His exquisite style is enhanced through minimal amplification to capture his pure flamenco sound. He was voted into the top 3 flamenco guitarists in the world by *Guitar Player USA*, and critics have compared his compositional talent to that of great Spanish composers Albéniz, Turina and Tárrega. His original book for learning the genre is referred to as 'the Bible' of flamenco guitar.

The Irish House Party

Friday 7 March 7.30pm The Tung Auditorium



An Irish music show that has come out of Ireland without the clichés that usually follow! Instead, you get incredibly talented musicians and dancers who simply want to bring you the sound and fun of Ireland in an intimate and homely setting. The live music, Irish dancing and banter is infectious and the show itself features All Ireland champion musicians and dancers who combine a unique blend of lighthearted audience interaction with fascinating stories.

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Music Room £20, £17, £15

Acclaimed vocalist and songwriter Emily Saunders showcases her spellbinding set of original songs. Presenting Moon Shifts Oceans - her most powerful work to date - Emily balances virtuosity and adventurous musicianship in a heady mix of jazz-inspired, broken-beat and Brazilian-infused grooves. Saunders' musical skill in front of the mic is matched with talent behind it, as composer, producer and musical director. A powerhouse of change in the music industry – having led anti-harassment campaigns and initiatives to support independent artists - she'll take to the stage on the eve of International Women's Day and showcase just why she's an inspiration to so many.

Spiers and Boden

Saturday 8 March 8pm The Tung Auditorium





Since 2001, Spiers & Boden - "the finest instrumental duo on the ${\it traditional\ scene"}\ ({\it The\ Guardian})-{\it have\ won\ a\ clutch\ of\ }{\it BBC\ Radio}$ 2 Folk Awards, and also went on to form and front the extraordinarily successful folk big band, Bellowhead. The much-loved duo reformed in 2021 after a seven-year hiatus, arriving with a brand-new album $Fallow\ Ground$ which reached number 3 in the Official Folk Albums Chart and was a Mojo top 10 folk album of 2021.









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Jake Vaadeland & The Sturgeon River Boys

Thursday 13 March 8pm Music Room £22.50, £19.50



Jake Vaadeland is an award-winning self-taught multi-instrumentalist and songwriter from Saskatchewan, Canada. His traditional sound and unique style blends bluegrass and 50s rockabilly, with Jake also specializing on guitar and banjo, in addition to his impressive vocals. Jake strives to write and play with a focus on storytelling, and messages that he hopes his audience can relate to, all packaged in foot stomping, high energy performances with The Sturgeon River Boys.

Reelin' in The Dan

Friday 14 March 8pm Saturday 15 March 8pm Music Room £22, £19, £17 Reelin' in the Dan are an ensemble celebrating the music of Steely Dan, performing songs from the catalogue between 1972-1980. Born from a shared passion for, and upbringing on, Walter Becker and Donald Fagan's songwriting prowess, the young band is dedicated to recreating the Steely Dan sound as faithfully as possible. Following a sold out 2024 show, the band is back with a night of brilliant nostalgia – expect the big hits as well as some le

nostalgia – expect the big hits as well as some lesser-known album tracks too.

Levellers Collective

Saturday 15 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56.50, £50.50, £40.50, £36, £28.50

Plus support from Ian Prowse



After two highly acclaimed acoustic tours, the Levellers Collective are back on the road ahead of their live album and DVD release. The Collective live shows, and albums, came about after the Levellers united with members of The Moulettes to record two albums radically reworking their songs. The new acoustic arrangements of those Levellers songs can now also be seen and heard on a new live album and DVD which capture the spirit of the Levellers as never before.

Booking fees may apply – See page 59 for details

Wardruna

Monday 17 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56, £50.50, £46

Plus support from Jo Quail



Wardruna is a Norwegian music constellation creating musical renditions of ancient Norse and Nordic traditions. Wardruna captivate audiences with traditional and historical Nordic instruments, non-traditional instruments and other sources of sound such as trees, stones, water and fire. Rediscovering ancient crafts that once lay at the foundation of Norse oral traditions, the group crafted the soundtrack of the hit television series, *Vikings*. At the heart of Wardruna lies the vision of sowing new seeds and strengthening old roots.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Daoirí Farrell

Monday 17 March 7.30pm Music Room £30, £26, £24



Singer and bouzouki player Daoirí Farrell has been described as one of the most important singers to come out of Ireland in recent years. Six months after releasing the album *True Born Irishman*, Daoirí won two prestigious *BBC Radio 2* Folk Awards. Since then, he has toured and performed at festivals around the world, toured with Transatlantic Sessions and joined Lúnasa on their US tour. His 2023 album, *The Wedding Above In Glencree*, gained him an *RTÉ Radio 1* Folk Awards nomination.

Only Child

Thursday 20 March 8pm Music Room £17, £14, £11 Only Child return to celebrate the release of their fifth LP. Alan O'Hare's eclectic ensemble play emotional music, with an emphasis on storytelling. Built from folk roots, with the sounds of acoustic guitar and fiddle dominating, the music has been compared to The Waterboys, Van Morrison and Dexys. Only Child have released four critically acclaimed albums and three EPs since 2012. Tonight, they will be joined by special guest Jeff Young, an acclaimed writer for radio, television, stage and screen.

Closer Tour

Kim Wilde

Friday 21 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £151 (VIP), £76, £54.50, £48.50, £38.50

Plus support from Cutting Crew



Kim Wilde and her band embark on the *Closer Tour*, playing the legendary *Close* album as well as songs from the upcoming *Closer* album, and of course her earlier hits. Kim has earned her reputation as a formidable live performer and her band are one of the most exciting acts to watch in 2025. Expect to hear 'You Came', 'You Keep Me Hangin' On', 'Never Trust a Stranger', 'Stone', 'Chequered Love' and of course, 'Kids In America'.

Booking fees may apply – See page 59 for details



Friday 21 March 8pm Music Room £25, £22

Lisa Knapp and Gerry Diver fuse their love for folk traditions into a vibrant project that's as grounded in tradition as it is daring in innovation. With Knapp's distinctive voice and skill in weaving the ancient with the contemporary, alongside Diver's fiddle virtuosity and trailblazing production, they're crafting music that honours the past and steps into new musical territories. This partnership is poised to enchant folk purists and new seekers alike, promising a fresh spin on folk music's timeless tales.

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Jason Donovan

Saturday 22 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £151 (VIP), £53, £48, £39, £33



Jason Donovan presents a spectacular celebration of his remarkable career in music, theatre, film and TV. An all-round entertainer, Jason has delighted audiences with his energetic and unique performances. This show promises to be a musical feast through 35 years of hits on stage and screen. Expect Jason's most beloved songs from stage shows such as <code>Joseph</code>, <code>Priscilla</code> and <code>Grease</code>, nods to <code>Neighbours</code> and <code>Strictly</code>, and of course his biggest pop hits like 'Especially For You' and 'Too Many Broken Hearts'.

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Looking Back - Living The Years 2025 Tour

Mike + The Mechanics

Monday 24 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £62, £56, £46



Mike + The Mechanics return to play hits including 'Over My Shoulder', 'The Living Years' and 'All I Need Is A Miracle', as well as drift into some of Genesis' much loved classic tracks. Originally formed in 1985 by Mike Rutherford "as a side project to Genesis", Mike + The Mechanics originally featured Paul Young and Paul Carrack as frontmen, and together, they achieved huge success, scored number ones worldwide and sold over 10 million albums.

Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman

Thursday 27 March 8pm Music Room £22, £19 Duos come and duos go, and some nurture and fine tune their art and watch it grow into something totally original and captivating. For over a quarter of a century, Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman's partnership has proved personal, permanent and pivotal. From their early days in folk supergroup Equation to their new album, Almost A Sunset, this multiaward-winning musical couple continues to exude timeless class with their exquisite brand of traditional and contemporary acoustic music.

Booking fees may apply – See page 59 for details

John Cale

Sunday 30 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £52, £46, £39.50, £35



Don't be fooled by POPtical Illusion, the playful title of John Cale's second album in just over a year. He remains incensed by the wilful destruction that unchecked capitalists and unrepentant conmen have hoisted upon this world. A musician of the times, Cale's enthusiasms have shifted among ecstatic classicism and unbound rock, classic songcraft and electronic reimagination. Now, he burrows into mazes of synthesizers and samples, organs and pianos, with words that constitute a sort of swirling hope.



The Sandy Denny Project

Sunday 30 March 8pm Music Room £24, £21, £19



Celebrating Sandy Denny's genius with new shine and brilliance, the six musicians in The Sandy Denny Project – Sally Barker, PJ Wright, Marion Fleetwood, Gemma Shirley, Mat Davies and Mark Stevens – are all at the top of their musical game. Hailed as one of the best performers of Denny's work by those who knew and played with her, their joy in performing Sandy's music is contagious, dazzling audiences with an emotional journey through her best loved songs.

Last Few Tickets

Past & Present World Tour

David Gray

Monday 31 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £146 (VIP), £86, £71, £70, £56, £41



David Gray spent almost a decade striving to make a breakthrough, and when it happened it did so in the biggest way imaginable — $White\ Ladder$ became one of the best-selling British albums of recent decades. As the years have passed, his songcraft has deepened, positioning him in the lineage of classic poetic singer-songwriters. $Dear\ Life$ is Gray's thirteenth album — the result of "a starburst of songwriting". An album full of competing forces of hope and despair, it's a cavalcade of emotions and his most lyrically-focused collection to-date.

Sam Every (Little) Big Band

Wednesday 2 April 8pm Music Room £16, £13, £9, £6 Tonight, The Sam Every (Little) Big Band take you on a whirlwind tour of classic TV themes, reimagined in the style of Count Basie, Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald. Performed by some of the hottest young jazz talent in the UK, they'll bring you everything from Match of the Day to Fireman Sam — all like you've never heard them before.



Booking fees may apply - See page 59 for details

Blick Bassy

Sunday 13 April 8pm Music Room £20, £17



An indie-pop and afro-soul sounds enthusiast deeply rooted in the African continent, the talented Cameroonian singer-songwriter Blick Bassy is a force of nature, known for his vibrant live performances. On his latest album Mádibá, Blick Bassy addresses the environment, particularly the burning issue of water. At the confluence of several living sources, navigating between Africa and the West, Blick Bassy's music – for which he mainly uses mother tongue Bassa – is distinguished by

its mix and density, reaching a high emotional level.

Rumours of Fleetwood Mac

Thursday 17 April 8pm Friday 18 April 8pm Saturday 19 April 8pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £46, £41, £36 Personally endorsed by Fleetwood Mac founding member, Mick Fleetwood, Rumours of Fleetwood Mac is the ultimate tribute to one of rock and roll's most remarkable groups.

Channelling the spirit of Fleetwood Mac at their very best, Rumours of Fleetwood Mac offers a unique opportunity for fans, both old and new, to rediscover the songs and performances that have ensured Fleetwood Mac's place as one of the most loved groups of all time.



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Parr Jazz presents

Briana Corrigan

Thursday 17 April 8pm Music Room £22, £19, £17 With a voice that "could melt icebergs at 50 paces" (VOX) Briana Corrigan of The Beautiful South is returning to the stage. This is a rare opportunity to hear Corrigan's "stupendous vocal" (NME) up close and personal as she entertains with an evening of story and song. Expect Beautiful South classics nestled among her own beautifully crafted songs and some unique takes on traditional favourites, all combining to pack an intimate, heart-warming, emotional and joyous punch of connection.

Selling Fast

Glasswerk presents

Mary Coughlan

Friday 18 April 8pm Music Room £33.50, £30.50, £28.50



Mary Coughlan is often described as Ireland's greatest female vocalist, standing alongside some of the world's most iconic jazz singers. She is unique in blending whisky-blurred, smoke-seared, husky notes with the laconic wit of Billie Holiday and Peggy Lee. She draws the line of deep, down and dirty blues singers back to Bessie Smith with the defiance and despair of Edith Piaf. Yet Coughlan delivers it all in a delicious drawl: sceptical, rueful, mournful and melting.

Joan As Police Woman

Saturday 19 April 7.30pm The Tung Auditorium £32.50





Highly acclaimed American songwriter Joan As Police Woman returns, performing songs from throughout her career and new music too. Her twelfth studio album, *Lemons, Limes, and Orchids*, is a showcase of Joan's metamorphic voice, carried by her piano and strings, complemented by Meshell Ndegeocello on bass, Chris Bruce on guitar, Daniel Mintseris on keys, and Parker Kindred and Otto Hauser on drums. The record is about love and loss, part hymn to holding on and part benediction of letting go.

Booking fees may apply – See page 59 for details

Michael Messer & Chaz Jankel

Saturday 19 April 8pm Music Room £20, £17

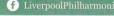


Virtuoso slide guitarist and songwriter Michael Messer (favourite of Johnny Cash) and multi-instrumentalist songwriter Chaz Jankel (Ian Dury & The Blockheads) release their debut album Mostly We Drive a finely crafted, lyrically inventive collaboration. These two superb songwriters wear decades of musical experience lightly, their album displaying a freshness of approach to their foundational influences in blues, world, funk, new wave and rock. This exhilarating collection bears comparison with the finest work in either of their garlanded

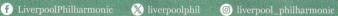


Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £37, £31, £27

 Embark on an electrifying journey through the sensational 70s, as a world class band and dazzling vocals transport you straight to the heart of disco fever. Get ready to relive timeless hits from icons like Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, Earth, Wind & Fire, Sister Sledge and Chic. Dress to impress in your most fabulous disco attire as we pay homage to the golden age of disco. From the irresistible beats of 'Never Can Say Goodbye' to the pulsating rhythm of 'Boogie Wonderland', we've got an unforgettable lineup that'll keep you grooving all night long.







Liverpool Acoustic presents

Down in Laurel Canyon with Motel Sundown and Friends

Saturday 26 April 3pm and 8pm Music Room £17, £14

From the harmonies of The Mamas & The Papas and CSNY to the timeless ballads of James Taylor and Joni Mitchell, join Motel Sundown and friends as they revisit the music that flowed from the Laurel Canyon hills and paved the way for today's Americana, blues and folk artists. Expect a full band show and surprise guests throughout the night with the music of Neil Young, The Byrds, The Doors, Carole King, The Beach Boys and more.



The Illegal Eagles

Sunday 27 April 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £42, £36, £33, £30



The Illegal Eagles return to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall for an unforgettable evening of live and symphonic Eagles music. This critically acclaimed show features the very best from the Eagles' memorable catalogue including 'Hotel California', 'Desperado', 'Take It Easy' and many more, featuring sumptuous symphonic arrangements that elevate these timeless classics.

The Seeger Sessions Revival

Sunday 27 April 8pm Music Room £26

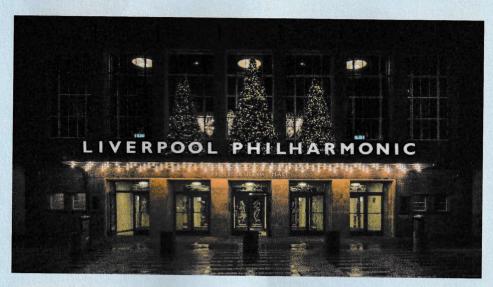
This is a standing event.



The Seeger Sessions Revival, the talented band 'reviving' the spirit and musical exuberance of Bruce Springsteen's Seeger Sessions album and live shows, deliver hits including 'Old Dan Tucker', 'Jesse James' and 'American Land'. Made up of fiddle, banjo, accordion, steel guitar, whistle, a thumping rhythm section, a virtuosic fourpiece brass section and strong vocal harmonies, enjoy an evening of traditional American folk songs consisting of a jambalaya of bluegrass, folk, country, Dixieland, gospel, rock 'n' roll, and rhythm and blues.

Booking fees may apply - See page 59 for details

Christmas Highlights at Liverpool Philharmonic



Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

White Christmas

Saturday 14 December 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £62, £54, £45, £40, £37, £24



This performance will be signed by BSL interpreter Paul Whittaker OBE - see page 59 for booking



Programme to include:

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas When a Child is Born

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year I'll Be Home for Christmas

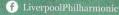
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas White Christmas

Richard Balcombe conductor

Graham Bickley, Stuart Matthew Price, Katie Birtill and Laura Tebbutt vocalists

Paul Whittaker OBE BSL Interpreter

Dreaming of a White Christmas? Tonight, holiday wishes come true as we invite you to the most glamorous Christmas party in town. A team of top West End vocalists present a glittering evening of seasonal favourites - the songs everyone loves, from Let it Snow to Santa Baby, wrapped up with a bow and delivered with a swing by the fabulous full Orchestra. You'd better believe it's the most wonderful time of the year!









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Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Spirit of Christmas

Tuesday 17 December 7.30pm Wednesday 18 December 7.30pm Saturday 21 December 7.30pm Monday 23 December 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £62, £54, £45, £40, £37, £24

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Roderick Williams OBE presenter/baritone Matthew Hamilton conductor Simon Emery conductor Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Choir

It's Liverpool's biggest Christmas party — and you're invited! Come along and help us celebrate the festive season in our legendary Spirit of Christmas concerts. There'll be classic carols, seasonal readings, audience singalongs, and this year, the fabulous Roderick Williams will be back at the Hall to not only deliver some musical magic, but host the entire extravaganza. So join Roderick, Matthew, the Orchestra and our Choirs in Liverpool's great musical festive tradition — it just wouldn't be Christmas without it!

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Family Concert

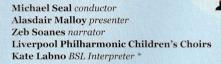
Santa Comes to Town!

Saturday 21 December 11.30am & 2.30pm Sunday 22 December 11.30am & 2.30pm * Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £30, £19, £16 (adult) £19, £15, £11 (child)

Tickets for children under 18 months are free but must be booked in advance. Family concerts are most suitable for children aged 5-10 years.



* The 2.30pm performance on Sunday 22 December will be signed by BSL interpreter Kate Labno - see page 59 for booking details. Programme to include Jonathan Dove's Gaspard's Christmas, 'Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer', The Twelve Days of Christmas', 'It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas' and of course, 'Santa Claus is Comin' To Town'.



Join the merry musicians of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra in the fabulously festive Philharmonic Hall for a stockingfull of sensational seasonal songs and surprises. Taking centre stage is the story of how Gaspard the Fox saved Christmas and we'll also be meeting other animals who are part of the Christmas celebrations — including a certain red-nosed reindeer and a partridge in a pear tree... Even Santa himself takes time out to come along, so don't miss it!



Booking fees may apply – See page 59 for details

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ in Concert (cert PG)

Saturday 28 December 1pm & 6.30pm Sunday 29 December 2.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £62, £54, £45, £40, £37, £24



Benjamin Pope conductor

Cars fly, trees fight back, and monsters are on the loose in Harry's second year at Hogwarts™ School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! This concert features the film Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ in high definition, on a giant screen, while the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra performs John Williams' unforgettable score. Relive every magical moment as the music brings life to a story that has enchanted the world.

Performances last 3 hours including one interval. This performance will have subtitles.



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Raymond Gubbay Presents

New Year's Day Proms

Wednesday 1 January 3pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £51, £44.50, £37, £28, £25, £19.50 **Manchester Concert Orchestra** John Andrews conductor

Welcome 2025 with a stirring celebration of favourite classical pieces. Raise your glasses as the Manchester Concert Orchestra perform a stellar selection of works perfect for a special occasion. This 65-piece orchestra will bring you beloved works such as Strauss' Die



Fledermaus Overture, Verdi's Brindisi, Ravel's Bolero and Holst's 'Jupiter' from The Planets. It's the perfect way to see in the New Year in style!



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Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Messiah

Saturday 11 January 7pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £62, £54, £45, £40, £37, £24

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Handel Messiah

Benjamin Appl conductor Anna Devin soprano Silke Gäng mezzo-soprano James Way tenor Alex Rosen bass Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir

Handel's *Messiah* isn't just the greatest story ever told, set to some of the most thrilling – and tuneful – music you'll ever hear. It's a celebration of the human voice, and the human spirit, in all their glory. *Ev'ry Valley, For Unto Us a Child is Born, The Trumpet Shall Sound...* you already know the melodies. But with the brilliant Benjamin Appl – a singer himself – conducting, there's no more inspiring way to welcome the New Year. Hallelujah!

Booking fees may apply – See page 59 for details

Close Up Concert

Myth and Legend

Monday 13 January 8pm Music Room £21, £18



Thea Musgrave Narcissus Valerie Coleman Legends Jolivet Chant de Linos Debussy Syrinx Liszt Legend No.1, Francis of Assisi Preaching to the Birds Brian Ferneyhough Cassandra's Dream Song Carl Reinecke Sonata Undine

Helen Wilson flute Benjamin Powell piano

The Ancient Greeks believed that the flute was the oldest of all musical instruments, created by the god Pan himself. Debussy's retelling of that myth is at the heart of this ravishing recital from the Orchestra's flautist Helen Wilson: an evening of magical melody and wondrous new sounds.

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Bernstein, Barber and

Thursday 16 January 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56, £51, £42, £36, £29, £19



Barber Essay No.2 Philip Glass Violin Concerto No.1 Bernstein Symphonic Dances from West Side Story Bernstein Three Dance Episodes from On The Town

Joseph Young conductor Chloë Hanslip violin

New York, New York – it's a helluva town! Here in Liverpool, we've always had a special connection with our sister city across the pond, so naturally, the dynamic young American maestro Joseph Young is making his Liverpool debut with Leonard Bernstein's electrifying, alldancing salute to the Big Apple. First, though, Chloë Hanslip weaves modern-day magic from Philip Glass – and if you enjoy Barber's Adagio for Strings, you're going to love his Essay No.2.



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Wednesday 22 January 7.30pm The Tung Auditorium

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Sam Kane Danu's Rhapsody – 2023 Rushworth Composition Prize Winner (world premiere) Kareem Roustom Violin Concerto No.1 Berg Chamber Concerto

Domingo Hindoyan conductor Michael Barenboim violin William Bracken piano

Music from different worlds and centuries collide in Domingo Hindoyan's debut with Ensemble 10:10. Featuring Liverpool's own William Bracken on piano, Alban Berg's 1920s masterpiece was fashioned in the intellectual cauldron of Vienna. Kareem Roustom's Violin Concerto was inspired by a musical phrase from a Mozart concerto which invoked his own Arabic musical heritage and language, and will be played tonight by its dedicatee, Michael Barenboim. On the other hand, Sam Kane – winner of the 2023 Rushworth Composition Prize – takes his musical roots from his own Irish ancestry.

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Leeds International Piano Competition Winner

Sunday 26 January 2.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56, £51, £42, £36, £29, £19





Beethoven Piano Concerto No.4 Bruckner Symphony No.9

Domingo Hindoyan conductor Jaeden Izik-Dzurko piano

Bruckner's Ninth Symphony is a piece that you simply must hear live. It's sometimes compared to a "cathedral in sound", and no question, it's got majesty to spare. But Bruckner was on a lifelong spiritual quest, and Domingo Hindoyan feels a deep kinship with this very personal masterpiece. First, though, we welcome the winner of the 2024 Leeds International Piano Competition, Jaeden Izik-Dzurko for Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No.4.*

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Lunchtime Concert

Grosvenor String Quartet

Monday 27 January 1pm Music Room £13, £9

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Purcell Fantasias in Four Parts Webern Langsamer Satz Mendelssohn String Quartet in F minor, Op.80

James Pattinson violin Emily Mowbray violin Rachel Jones viola Simon Denton cello

Mendelssohn was a poet in sound, and when his beloved sister died, he poured all his anguish into a string quartet like no other. The Grosvenor Quartet steps into his imagination today.

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Slavic Masterpieces

Thursday 6 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56, £51, £42, £36, £29, £19



Kodály Dances of Galánta Bartók Violin Concerto No.2 Dvořák Symphony No.7

Domingo Hindoyan conductor Michael Barenboim violin

Fiery folk tunes meet the Orchestra – Domingo Hindoyan dives deep into a whirlwind of colour and rhythm, straight from the untamed musical imagination of Zoltán Kodály. A different kind of passion drives Bartók's Second Violin Concerto, and violinist Michael Barenboim is just the artist to uncover both its poetry and its inner fire. Meanwhile, if you enjoy Dvořák's 'New World' symphony, you simply have to hear the Seventh. This tempestuous portrait of a nation awakening to freedom packs a serious emotional punch.

Booking fees may apply - See page 59 for details

Víkingur Ólafsson plays Brahms

Sunday 9 February 2.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall \pounds 56, \pounds 51, \pounds 42, \pounds 36, \pounds 29, \pounds 19

Post-concert Question Time - starts in the Music Room 15 minutes after the concert ends, with pianist Vikingur Ólafsson.



Kodály Dances of Galánta Dvořák Scherzo capriccioso Brahms Piano Concerto No.2

Domingo Hindoyan conductor Víkingur Ólafsson piano

There's only one Víkingur Ólafsson, and if you haven't yet heard him, Brahms' mighty Second Piano Concerto offers a magnificent introduction to this Icelandic piano sensation. "Everyone knows how to listen to music, just like we know how to drink water," he says, "you just listen..." — and that's all that you need do this afternoon. Domingo Hindoyan and the Orchestra will take care of the rest, and they'll be bringing fire, as well as ice, in orchestral showpieces by Dvořák and Kodály.

Close Up Concert

Pixels Ensemble: Portrait of composer Rebecca Clarke

Monday 10 February 8pm Music Room £21, £18



Midsummer Moon, for violin and piano Songs with piano (selection) Cortège, for piano Binnorie, a ballad, for voice and piano Lullaby, for violin and piano Old English Songs and Irish Country Songs, for voice and violin Three movements, for two violins and piano

Anna Crookes voice Thelma Handy violin Sophie Rosa violin Ian Buckle piano

Rebecca Clarke's output ranges from playful folk song arrangements to dark, pagan-inspired instrumental pieces. In this programme, Pixels Ensemble showcases the variety and sophistication of this passionate and independent English composer.







Shostakovich Symphony No.6

Thursday 13 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56, £51, £42, £36, £29, £19 Missy Mazzoli River Rouge Transfiguration Brahms Violin Concerto Shostakovich Symphony No.6

Lidiya Yankovskaya conductor Alena Baeva violin

When East meets West, anything becomes possible. For Russian-American conductor Lidiya Yankovskaya, it can mean Missy Mazzoli seeing heaven in a Detroit

Mazzon seeing neaven in a Detroit steelworks, or Brahms embracing his inner Hungarian in one of the sweetest and sunniest of great violin concertos. And above all, it can mean Dmitri Shostakovich combining tragedy, irony and pure knockabout farce in his extraordinary Sixth Symphony. A fitting tribute in his anniversary year.



Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra **Symphonic 90s**

Friday 14 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £62, £54, £45, £40, £37, £24



This performance will be signed by BSL interpreter Stephen Heselton – see page 59 for booking details.





Featuring 90s classics including:
'Let Me Entertain You'
'Love is All Around'
'Believe'
'The Show Must Go On'
'I Will Always Love You'
'Vogue'
'Livin' la Vida Loca'
'Spice Up Your Life' ...and more!

Steve Bell conductor Annie Skates, Emma Kershaw, Steve Trowell and Lance Ellington vocalists Stephen Heselton BSL Interpreter

Let the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and a team of show-stopping vocalists entertain you as they celebrate boy bands, girl power, Britpop and ballads. You won't want to miss a thing as you relive the decade that gave us Take That, Steps and Oasis and many more besides! One thing is certain... you won't look back in anger after this evening. It would be a 'Tragedy' to miss it!

Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Company

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Youth Session
Orchestra

Saturday 15 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £10 (£5 for under 25s)





Celebrating the talented young music creators of our city, this annual collaboration brings together musicians from Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Session Orchestra with the best of Liverpool International Music Festival (LIMF) Academy's singer-songwriters. Join us for this showcase event featuring specially arranged cross-genre originals and covers.



Last Few Tickets

Chamber Music

Paul Lewis, piano

Sunday 16 February 2.30pm The Tung Auditorium £29





Schubert Piano Sonatas in C Major, D840; in A Major, D664; and in A minor, D845

Paul Lewis CBE piano

"With someone like Schubert, there are many layers, many things being said at the same time, shedding different light. The tricky thing, the point, is to get the delicate balance that conveys the message." Paul Lewis

Dreamer, poet, radical, and visionary, Franz Schubert was a composer who stood between worlds – and Paul Lewis' astounding performances are coming to define the way our generation understands his music. Today Lewis brings all his energy and insight to Schubert's late piano sonatas: a trilogy of masterpieces charged with beauty, power and something more – something that goes far beyond words. But if anyone can make it speak, it's Paul Lewis.

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Dream Team

Thursday 20 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56, £51, £42, £36, £29, £19

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José Pablo Moncayo Huapango Stravinsky Petrushka (1947) Sarasate Zigeunerweisen Daniel Freiberg Historias de Flores y Tangos (UK premiere)

Domingo Hindoyan conductor Pacho Flores trumpet

Some say that Pacho Flores is the greatest trumpeter in the world. We just know that whenever he comes to Liverpool, things tend to catch fire! In carnival season, Domingo Hindoyan throws caution to the wind: expect Latin rhythms, Russian colours and of course – it goes without saying – Pacho's own brand of pyrotechnics to light up the sky. How many different trumpets will he play this time? There's only one way to find out...

Booking fees may apply - See page 59 for details

Lunchtime Concert

Ensemble of St. Luke's

Monday 24 February 1pm Music Room £13, £9

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Shostakovich String Quartet No.8

Ravel String Quartet in F

Alexander Marks violin Elizabeth Lamberton violin Robert Shepley viola Gethyn Jones cello

Ravel's String Quartet is a vision of beauty from turn-of-the-

century Paris. Shostakovich's Eighth could be from another world: an explosive Cold War thriller, with nothing off limits. The Ensemble of St Luke's brings the same fire to both.



An Evening with the Dream Team: In Conversation with Pacho Flores and **Domingo Hindoyan**

Tuesday 25 February 6pm Music Room £55 (including drinks and canapés)

In 2020, trumpet virtuoso Pacho Flores won over Liverpool Philharmonic's audience with his exuberant performance and his on-stage rapport with fellow Venezuelan, Chief Conductor Domingo Hindoyan. And so, the new 'Dream Team' was born! Since then, they've brought a series of irresistibly energetic performances to the Hall. Tonight, join us for a very special event as Artistic Director Sandra Parr hosts Pacho Flores and Domingo Hindoyan in conversation. Having known each other since taking part in Venezuela's famous El Sistema music programme in their youth, you'll discover more about these captivating musicians, have the chance to ask them your own questions, and enjoy delicious drinks and canapés

This event will raise funds to support all our music education work with young people.

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Franck Symphony in D minor

Sunday 2 March 2.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56, £51, £42, £36, £29, £19



Debussy (arr. Ansermet) Six épigraphes antiques **Saint-Saëns** Piano Concerto No.5 Franck Symphony in D minor

Domingo Hindoyan conductor Javier Perianes piano

Never mind Poirot: here's a *real* famous Belgian. César Franck seemed like the quiet type until, late in life, his music suddenly exploded with passion and power. His *Symphony in D minor* begins in gothic grandeur and ends with a tune that you'll never forget. Domingo Hindoyan loves it, and it's a thrilling complement to the sunlight and wit of Saint-Saëns' delightful 'Egyptian' concerto. Javier Perianes has been called its "ideal interpreter", and you're about to hear why.

Ensemble 10:10

Ensemble 10:10

Wednesday 5 March 7.30pm The Tung Auditorium £20





Nneka Cummins Flow state (world premiere) Goehr Sinfonia Boulez Mémoriale # Widmann Schumannliebe*

Geoffrey Paterson conductor Benjamin Appl baritone* Cormac Henry flute #*

Jörg Widmann's love of Schumann impelled him to reflect, reconsider and then weave his own instrumental tapestry in and around Schumann's great song cycle *Dichterliebe*, sung tonight by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra's Artist in Residence, Benjamin Appl. Geoffrey Paterson returns to Ensemble 10:10 to guide us through this and the contrasting musical landscapes of Alexander Goehr and Pierre Boulez (to honour his 100th anniversary), and introduce new music from Liverpool-born former Rushworth Composition Prize winner, Nneka Cummins.

Booking fees may apply - See page 59 for details

Last Few Tickets

Close Up Concert

Masters of Song

Monday 10 March 8pm Music Room £21, £18



Schumann Adagio and Allegro Falla Suite Populaire Espagnole Britten Cello Sonata Janáček Pohádka Poulenc Cello Sonata

Jonathan Aasgaard cello Ian Buckle piano

Songs, dances and secrets... Tonight, Jonathan Aasgaard, leader of the Orchestra's cello section, joins pianist Ian Buckle in a recital that embraces both the smoky Spanish flavours of Manuel de Falla, and Benjamin Britten's intensely personal tribute to a Russian great. And the cello's magical, melodic tones allow these songs to simply soar.





Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Orchestras and Youth Choir

Sunday 16 March 2.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £18 (£9 for under 25s) Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Orchestra
Robert Guy conductor
Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Academy Orchestra
Ben Draper conductor
Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Choir
Simon Emery conductor

The full array of Liverpool Philharmonic's Youth Orchestras and Youth Choir come together for a Sunday afternoon concert.

Limited

Lunchtime Concert

St Patrick's Day Concert

Monday 17 March 1pm Music Room £13, £9

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Programme to include: **Hamilton Harty** In Ireland **John Field** Nocturnes **Turlough O'Carolan** Carolan's Concerto

Cormac Henry flute Elizabeth McNulty harp

What better way to mark St Patrick's Day than a concert packed with Irish traditional music through the ages? The Orchestra's Section Leader flute Cormac Henry and Section Leader harp Elizabeth McNulty celebrate their Celtic roots, performing songs, jigs, reels and slow airs from various collectors of traditional Irish music.

Booking fees may apply - See page 59 for details

Eroica

Thursday 20 March 7.30pm Sunday 23 March 2.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56, £51, £42, £36, £29, £19





Beethoven Violin Concerto Beethoven Symphony No.3, 'Eroica'

Domingo Hindoyan conductor Veronika Eberle violin

"If I understood war like I understand music, I would conquer him!" Ludwig van Beethoven was an idealist – and when his hero Napoleon betrayed the revolution, he tore up the score of his *Eroica* symphony. That same energy pulses through every bar of this game-changing work, and Domingo Hindoyan certainly won't hold back tonight. But Beethoven was a poet, too, and when Veronika Eberle plays his radiant *Violin Concerto*, you'll hear just how beautiful music can be.

As an added treat, her performance on Thursday 20 March will incorporate ingenious new cadenzas by Jörg Widmann: one of Germany's boldest living composers shaking hands across the centuries with the greatest of them all.

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Close Up Concert

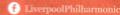
Liverpool String Quartet

Monday 24 March 8pm Music Room £21, £18 Mendelssohn Capriccio in E minor Op.81 No.3 Finzi By Footpath and Stile for Baritone and String Quartet Barber Dover Beach Op.3 for Baritone and String Quartet Elgar String Quartet in E minor Op.83

Róisín Verity violin Sarah Hill violin Dani Sanxis viola Nick Byrne cello Armand Rabot baritone



Something magical happens when a human voice joins the four wordless singers of a string quartet. Baritone Armand Rabot joins the Liverpool String Quartet in ravishing, heartfelt mini-masterpieces by Gerald Finzi and Samuel Barber.







Mahler Symphony No.3

Saturday 29 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56, £51, £42, £36, £29, £19

Supported by Robin Bloxsidge and Nick Riddle



Mahler Symphony No.3

Domingo Hindoyan conductor Jennifer Johnston mezzo-soprano Sopranos and Altos of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir and Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Choir

There's nothing like thinking big. "The symphony should be like the world," said Gustav Mahler, "it should embrace everything". But even by his own epic standards, his Third Symphony is extraordinary: a whole concert, complete with distant trumpets, children's songs, glittering marches and lofty mountaintop meditations. Domingo Hindoyan conducts it tonight, and with two choruses, a colossal orchestra and Liverpool's own Jennifer Johnston joining the adventure, this should be a night and a half.

Please note, this performance has no interval.

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

From the New World

Thursday 3 April 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall \pounds 56, \pounds 51, \pounds 42, \pounds 36, \pounds 29, \pounds 19

Post-concert Question Time - starts in the Music Room 15 minutes after the concert ends, with conductor Erina Yashima.



Mathilde Wantenaar Prélude à une nuit américaine Shostakovich Piano Concerto No.1 Dvořák Symphony No.9, 'From the New World'

Erina Yashima conductor Anna Tsybuleva piano

Some pieces are classics for a reason — and let's face it, when it comes to Dvořák's *New World* symphony it's been a long time since the Hovis ad! This great symphony of exile, hope and nostalgia has been touching hearts since 1893. Shostakovich's uproarious Piano Concerto is a bit newer, and Anna Tsybuleva makes it sparkle tonight. First, though, guest conductor Erina Yashima shares a piece of pure magic from a young Dutch composer with a huge imagination.

Booking fees may apply – See page 59 for details



Sunday 6 April 2.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £56, £51, £42, £36, £29, £19

Recommended by CLASSIC fM

Humperdinck Prelude, Hansel and Gretel Grieg Piano Concerto Dvořák Symphony No.9 'From the New World'

Erina Yashima conductor Anna Tsybuleva piano

All the right notes in rather more than just the right order! Grieg's Piano Concerto is one of those pieces that absolutely everyone knows. The real skill is making it sound as fresh as new - and when the 2015 Leeds International Piano Competition winner Anna Tsybuleva joins forces with guest conductor Erina Yashima, we think the results will be magical. As for Humperdinck's fairytale prelude and Dvořák's New World symphony...well, enough said, really. It's just tune after tune after tune.

Close Up Concert

Youth Company New Works Concert with the Equilibrium String Quartet

Wednesday 9 April 7.30pm Music Room £10 (£5 tickets for Under 25s)

10% discount for groups of 6+

If you book a concession ticket, please bring proof of eligibility with you on the day.



Join us for an evening of new music, composed by Youth Company members taking part in the Rushworth Young Composers and Songwriters programme this year. The Equilibrium String Quartet performs works from the newest generation of contemporary







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Janáček's Glagolitic Mass

Saturday 12 April 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall \pounds 56, \pounds 51, \pounds 42, \pounds 36, \pounds 29, \pounds 19



Beethoven Symphony No.6 Janáček Glagolitic Mass

Dinis Sousa conductor
Evelina Dobračeva soprano
Katarina Karnéus mezzo-soprano
Ladislav Elgr tenor
Jan Martiník bass
Daniel Greenway organ
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir

"The fragrance of the trees was like incense," declared Leoš Janáček, "I felt a cathedral grow from a great forest". And with its jubilant trumpets, thundering organ and raw, unbuttoned lust for life, there's nothing quite like the *Glagolitic Mass*. It's an ear-tingling, soulshaking adventure of a lifetime for the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir and fast rising guest conductor Dinis Sousa — and there's no better way to set the mood than with Beethoven's leafiest (and loveliest) symphony.

Ensemble 10:10 Ensemble 10:10

Saturday 26 April 7.30pm The Tung Auditorium £20



Kapustin Concerto for Eleven Instruments

Carmel Smickersgill Charcoal Howard Skempton Ballade* Steve Reich Pulse Graham Fitkin Plan B*

Clark Rundell conductor Apollo Saxophone Quartet*

We celebrate the 40th anniversary of the groundbreaking Apollo Saxophone Quartet with two of the many wonderful pieces they have commissioned from UK composers through the years. Clark Rundell returns to join in the celebrations and adds one of his favourite Steve Reich pieces, a jazz-infused work of virtuosity by Ukrainian Nikolai Kapustin, and replays a piece by talented North West composer Carmel Smickersgill.





Bach: The Cello Suites

Sunday 27 April 5pm St George's Hall Concert Room £70 (including drinks and canapés)

Jonathan Aasgaard cello

Discover the timeless beauty of Bach's Cello Suites in this stunning solo recital by Jonathan Aasgaard, a musician known for his emotional depth and technical brilliance, and leader of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra's cello section. Live performances of Bach's Cello Suites are a treasure, offering audiences the chance to connect with music that has endured for centuries but is very rarely heard in its full, intimate glory. Having sold out every previous performance of this programme, Jonathan Aasgaard presents a magnificent recital in the splendour of St George's Hall Concert Room, with drinks and canapés included.

The concert begins at 5pm. Doors open at 4pm, with welcome drinks on arrival. There will be an interval of 1 hour when drinks and canapés will be provided, and another 10 minute interval later in the concert.

With thanks to the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Cllr Richard Kemp CBE, who has gifted Liverpool Philharmonic the use of St George's Hall Concert Room as one of his chosen charities. This event will raise funds to support all our music education work with young people.

Please note there are no concessions or any other discounts for this event.



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Raymond Gubbay presents

The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Sunday 12 January 3pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £37, £33, £26, £21, £19 Step back in time to the golden era of swing with the world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, as the UK's most renowned big band transport you to the dance halls and jazz clubs of the 1940s. John James, Mark Porter and Ray McVay unite to deliver timeless classics such as 'Moonlight Serenade', 'Chattanooga Choo Choo', 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' and more. Always staying true to the original big band style, the Glenn Miller Orchestra will deliver an unforgettable performance that will have you tapping your feet and swinging along in no time to their signature sound and infectious energy.

Selling Fast

Peter Andre Starring in The Best of Frankie Valli

Wednesday 22 January 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall \pounds 52, \pounds 46, \pounds 41



Starring Peter Andre, *The Best of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons* is a spectacular celebration of timeless music from one of the biggest-selling groups of all time. Expect all your favourites including 'Sherry', 'My Eyes Adored You', 'Big Girls Don't Cry', 'Can't Take My Eyes Off You' and many more. Featuring a supporting cast of performers from smash-hit West End musicals, *The Best of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons* will leave you saying 'Oh, What A Night!'

Booking fees may apply - See page 59 for detail

Under-5s Concert

The Musical Professor

Wednesday 29 January 1pm & 2.45pm Music Room £12.50

Tickets for children under 9 months are free but must be booked in advance.

We're inviting you to come along and join the Musical Professors in their musical laboratory! Claire Henry will work with their musicmaking machines to create musical experiments with players from our Orchestra.



Karen Hauer & Gorka Marquez

Tuesday 4 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £62, £56, £49, £39

Expect exhilarating live music and breathtaking choreography as Strictly Come Dancing professionals Karen Hauer and Gorka Marquez bring their new show Speakeasy to Liverpool. Unlock an undercover world of elegance and iconic dance flavours, from the clandestine New York speakeasy to sultry Havana dance floors, the burlesque cabaret clubs of the mid-1900s to the glittering mirror balls of Studio 54.

Mamba, Salsa, Charleston, Foxtrot and Samba the night away with an electrifying cast of world-class dancers, vocalists and musicians.

Family Concert

The Fantastic **Philharmonic Time** Machine

Sunday 9 March 2.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £23, £16, £14 (adult) £15, £13, £9 (child)

Family concerts are most suitable for children aged 5-10 years.

Tickets for children under 18 months are free but must be booked in advance.

Silvestri Back to the Future Respighi Bergamasca from Ancient Airs & Dances Suite 2

James P. Johnson Charleston from Runnin' Wild

Handel arr. Malloy The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Beethoven Symphony No. 5 -

Movement 1

Wilson Dual of the Dinosaurs

Verdi arr. Malloy "Triumphal March"

from Act II of Aida

Trad. Carnavalito

Mozart Samba Alla Turca

Arr. Malloy Can't Stop the Feeling / Hold My Hand

Matthew Lynch conductor Alasdair Malloy presenter

Join the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra as they program the Fantastic Philharmonic Time Machine and take us Back to the Future to some fascinating periods in world history, including Ancient Egypt and the Era of the Dinosaurs. You'll even discover how one famous composer needed some inspiration from the future for one of their most well-known pieces! A thrilling trip through time with amazing music to match.











St. Mary's College Festival of Music

Friday 28 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £16 For the 25th year, St. Mary's College, Crosby presents a showcase of the musical talents of its pupils. The concert will feature over 250 musicians including the College's Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Band, Stage Band, Chamber Choir, Preparatory School Concert Choir and gifted soloists, performing pieces from a wide range of genres. Highlights will include Tchaikovsky's



Romeo and Juliet and excerpts from The Nutcracker suite, Strauss' Thunder and Lightning Polka, and extracts from West Side Story and Les Misérables.

Raymond Gubbay Presents

The Music of Zimmer vs. Williams

Saturday 5 April 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £57, £49, £43, £35.50, £25.50



Conducted by Anthony Inglis, the Manchester Concert Orchestra perform epic scores celebrating two of the greatest film music composers of all time. In this exhilarating concert, the symphonic brilliance of Zimmer and Williams transports you through iconic cinematic soundscapes. Get ready for timeless music from the likes of Indiana Jones, Gladiator, Jurassic Park, E.T., Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, The Dark Knight, Harry Potter and more!

Andy and The Odd Socks

Monday 7 April 3pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £28.50, £23.50, £20.50



Join Andy, Moxy, Rio, Blu and Cousin Mac and sing along with favourite songs from the smash hit *CBBC* TV show *Andy and the Band!* Join the 'Odd Socks' as they bring their brilliant madcap mix of songs, slapstick comedy and silliness to life with a show to entertain families of all ages. It's the show everyone wants to see and sing along to, but also has a great positive message to be yourself and proud of who you are.

Booking fees may apply – See page 50 for details

Comedy & Spoken Word



HA!MILTON

Milton Jones

Sunday 19 January 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £39.50, £33.50

Plus support from Tom Houghton

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

This is not a musical. Milton Jones is tone deaf and has no sense of rhythm, but at least he doesn't make a song and dance about it. He has more important things to discuss. Like giraffes...and there's a bit about tomatoes. You might know him from Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo or Radio 4, and now he's back with a whole new show of daftness. You know it makes sense.

Chris McCausland: Yonks!

Last Few Tickets

Friday 31 January 8pm

New Show Added

Saturday 1 February 3pm

Last Few Tickets

Saturday 1 February 8pm

Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £32, £26

16+



A brand-new show! You might have seen him on Strictly Come Dancing, Would I Lie to You, Have I Got News for You, The Royal Variety, QI, Blankety Blank, The Last Leg, and tons more as well. He's been called an "overnight success" – even though he's been doing this for bloody yonks! Chris McCausland is hitting the road again with another masterclass in stand-up comedy that has literally been yonks in the making.









James Martin

Tuesday 25 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £57, £51, £46, £39.50, £30.50

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Celebrity chef James Martin is heading back on the road with his all-new live tour.

Expect new recipes and even more entertaining tales as James teaches everyone the tips, tricks and skills needed to whip up a sensational dining experience, rustling up heavenly dishes live on stage. Be prepared for a laugh-out-loud, high-energy night out filled with delicious buttery recipes, comedy, cars, nostalgic stories, music and tantalising flavours.

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Rick Buckler: A Night of Memories & Music

Saturday 22 March 8pm Music Room £24, £21, £19 Featuring Rick Buckler, legendary drummer of The Jam, A Night of Memories & Music is your chance to witness history in the making. Feel the rhythm of 'A Town Called Malice' and get lost in the soulful sounds that define a generation, as he recalls memories and shares stills, videos, and iconic tracks. Be part of an audience Q&A with Rick and celebrate the music, the style and the timeless appeal of The Jam. There will be a book and memorabilia signing at the end of the show.

An Audience with Aggers and Tuffers

Tuesday 1 April 8pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall $\pounds 43$, $\pounds 37$, $\pounds 31$

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Cricket legends Aggers and Tuffers are ready to bowl you over as they return to the stage! Jonathan "Aggers" Agnew, former England international, iconic BBC cricket correspondent and voice of *Test Match Special*, will charm you with his sharp wit and delightful anecdotes. Phil "Tuffers" Tufnell, the record-breaking former England spin bowler and crowd favourite, will share outrageous tales from his playing days and time on shows like *Strictly Come Dancing* and *A Question of Sport*.

An Evening With Geoff Hurst

Wednesday 9 April 8pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £81 (VIP), £36.50, £30.50

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

It's your last chance to enjoy an evening with iconic footballer Sir Geoff Hurst – England's hat trick hero from the 1966 World Cup win – as he returns for one final tour. Geoff will once again be joined by his great friend and agent Terry Baker, who will interview the England legend – and gently take the respectful mickey with him. Geoff's in great form and delivers an unmissable show for football fans all over the country.



Booking fees may apply - See page 59 for details



The antidote to the multiplex, watching a film at Liverpool Philharmonic is a unique experience. Enjoy fantastic films on the world's last remaining working Walturdaw cinema screen, which rises out of the stage. Each cinema screening features an organ introduction from resident organist Dave Nicholas, as well as an intermission.



Paddington in Peru (cert PG)

Sunday 19 January 11am Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £16, £13, £10 (adult) £14, £11, £8 (child) Director Dougal Wilson

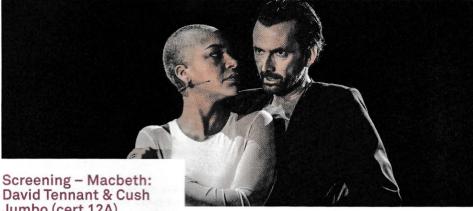
Starring Ben Whishaw, Hugh Bonneville, Emily Mortimer, Julie Walters, Jim Broadbent, Olivia Colman, Antonio Banderas

Paddington in Peru brings Paddington back home to the Peruvian jungle to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy, now a resident at the Home for Retired Bears. With the Brown Family and Mrs Bird in tow, a thrilling adventure ensues when a mysterious disappearance plunges them into an unexpected journey from the Amazon rainforest to the mountain peaks of Peru.









Jumbo (cert 12A)

Wednesday 5 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £18, £14, £11

Director Max Webster Starring David Tennant, Cush Jumbo

David Tennant and Cush Jumbo lead a stellar cast in an 'enthralling' (Daily Telegraph) new production of Shakespeare's Macbeth, filmed live at London's Donmar Warehouse especially for the big screen. Unsettling intimacy and brutal action combine at breakneck speed in this tragic tale of love, murder, and nature's power of renewal. Staging 'full of wolfish imagination and alarming surprise' (The Guardian) places the audience inside the minds of the Macbeths, asking are we ever really responsible for our actions?

Screening – Les Misérables: The Staged Concert Live! (cert 12A)

Friday 7 February 7pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £18, £14, £11



Director Nick Morris Starring Matt Lucas, Michael Ball, Alfie Boe, Carrie Hope Fletcher

Les Misérables is undisputedly one of the world's most popular musicals. To celebrate its 35th year in London's West End, Cameron Mackintosh produced a spectacular sell-out staged concert version featuring an all-star cast. Now cinema audiences can experience a live broadcast of the musical phenomenon which broke box office records. Featuring a cast and orchestra of over 65 and including the songs 'I Dreamed A Dream', 'One Day More' and 'On My Own', this staged concert is not to be missed.

Booking fees may apply - See page 59 for details

Limited

Avatar: The Last Airbender In Concert

Monday 10 February 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £69.50, £59.50, £53.50, £43.50, £33.50

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Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.



This spectacular production magnifies the epic scope and high drama of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, as a two-hour special recap of the animated series' three seasons is projected on the big screen, with its legendary score brought to life by a live orchestra. A Peabody and Emmy® Award-winning series, *Avatar: The Last Airbender* follows the adventures of Aang and his friends, who must defeat Fire Lord Ozai and end the Hundred-Year War to restore balance to the Four Nations.

Better Man (cert tbc)

Friday 7 March 7.30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall £16, £13, £10



Director Michael Gracey Starring Robbie Williams, Steve Pemberton, Alison Steadman, Jonno Davies

Better Man looks at the rise, fall and resurrection of Robbie Williams – one of the UK's bestselling artists of all time. Inspired by Williams' life and how he sees himself, the film shines a light on the incredible highs and lows of celebrity and the journey to stardom. This fantastical musical will be filled with reimagined versions of Williams' musical hits and iconic performances, with spectacular set pieces and stunning visual effects.

For new announcements and the latest updates on film screenings, sign up to our mailing list at **liverpoolphil.com**







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1 In Person: Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, L1 9BP

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For directions, public transport and parking details, as well as information on refreshments, access and FAQs, visit liverpoolphil.com/plan-your-visit

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 St George's Hall Concert Room

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Sat	15	8pm	Reelin' in The Dan	19	•	

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Sun	16	2.30pm	Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Orchestras and Youth Choir	45
			Limited	minimum maxim
Mor	1 17	1pm	St Patrick's Day Concert	45 🌘
Mor	1 17	7.30pm	Wardruna	20
Mor	1 17	7.30pm	St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Daoirí Farrell	21
Thu	20	7.30pm	Eroica	46
Thu	20	8pm	Only Child	21 0
Fri	21	7.30pm	Kim Wilde	21
Fri	21	8pm	Lisa Knapp & Gerry Diver	22 0
Sat	22	7.30pm	Jason Donovan	23
Sat	22	8pm	Rick Buckler: A Night of Memories & Music	55 •
Sun	23	2.30pm	Eroica	46
Mon	24	7.30pm	Mike + The Mechanics	23
Mon	24	8pm	Liverpool String Quartet	46 •
Thu	27	8pm	Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman	23 •
Fri	28	7.30pm	St. Mary's College Festival of Music	53
Sat	29	7.30pm	Mahler Symphony No.3	47
Sun	30	7.30pm	John Cale	24
Sun	30	8pm	The Sandy Denny Project	25
Mon	31	7.30pm	Last Few Tickets David Gray	25

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Wed	d 9	7.30pm	Youth Company New Works Concert with the Equilibrium String Quartet	ı 48 🏽
Wed	19	8pm	An Evening With Geoff Hurst	55
Sat	12	7.30pm	Janáček's Glagolitic Mass	49
Sun	13	8pm	Blick Bassy	26 🌘
Thu	17	8pm	Rumours of Fleetwood Mac	26
Thu	17	8pm	Briana Corrigan	27 🌘
Fri	18	8pm	Rumours of Fleetwood Mac	26
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Fri	18	8pm	Mary Coughlan	27 🌘
Sat	19	8pm	Rumours of Fleetwood Mac	26
Sat	19	7.30pm	Joan As Police Woman	27 0
Sat	19	8pm	Michael Messer & Chaz Jankel	28 🛭
Fri	25	7.30pm	Lost In Music	28
Sat	26	3pm	Down in Laurel Canyon with Motel Sundown and Friends	29 🌑
Sat	26	7.30pm	Ensemble 10:10	49
Sat	26	8pm	Down in Laurel Canyon with Motel Sundown and Friends	29
Sun	27	5pm	Bach: The Cello Suites	50
Sun	27		The Illegal Eagles	
Sun	wind	8pm		29
	-/	opin	The Seeger Sessions Revival	29 🌘

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Tue	1	8pm	An Audience with Aggers and Tuffers	55
Wed	2	8pm	Sam Every (Little) Big Band	25
Thu	3	7.30pm	From the New World	47
Sat	5	7.30pm	The Music of Zimmer vs. Williams	53
Sun	6	2.30pm	Grieg Piano Concerto	48
Mon	7	3pm	Andy and The Odd Socks	53



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